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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TSUNEAKI KURUMIDA

Appln. No.: 08/703,399

Filed: August 26, 1996

For: OUTLINE FORMING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD  
USING INPUTTED WEIGHT  
INFORMATION

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: Examiner: Stephen S. Hong

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: Group Art Unit: 2178

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: August 8, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

AND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 8, 2003, to August 8, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the one-month extension of time fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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August 8, 2003  
Date of Signature

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. Changes to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 8.